THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Some complaints from MPs against malfunctioning and slow progress have been received. In such case the matter is taken up with the concerned Collector\State Government and necessary instructions are issued.

(b) The issue of enhancement of MPLAD Scheme funds from Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 2 crores per MP is under consideration.

(c) The review of the Scheme is a continuous process. As and when the suggestions from MPs or others are received for bringing improvements, the matter is considered for taking necessary decision for bringing improvements in the scheme.

Shortage of power and its effect on growth rate

2157. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that shortage of power affects the growth rate of all key indicators and thus the G.D.P.; and

(b) whether the all India shortage is 18%, what is the impact of this on G.D.P.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The power supply position at the end of Annual Plan 1997-98 indicates 8.1% shortage in energy and 11.3% shortage in peak demand at all India level.

Electricity is one of the key inputs for the growth of industrial and agricultural production which are major components of GDP growth. The growth of economy, expressed as percentage annual increase in GDP, calls for sustained growth of power sector. The growth rate of demand for power in developing countries is generally higher than that of GDP. However, it is difficult to establish any firm empirical relationship between the shortage in power availability and the level of GDP.

Plan outlay for the States

2158. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of plan outlay finalised for 1998-98 by the Planning Commission, Statewise;

(b) how this year's plan outlay compares with that of 1996-97 and 1997-98;

(c) the per capita Central Assistance to the States for the last three years; and

(d) the details of steps taken by the States to increase State's resources for financing their annual plan outlays?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) to (c) The statement indicating Statewise Plan Outlays for 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 and per capita Net Normal Central Assistance for these three years are given in Statement—I and Statement—II respectively. (*See* below)

(d) Planning Commission has been impressing upon the States to generate higher level of own resources through increase in tax and non-tax revenues and also by containing non-plan revenue expenditure.

Statement-I

Originally Approved Outlays for Annual Plan 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99

(Rs. Crore)

Sl.No.	States\UTS	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
	STATES			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2989.00	3579.55	4678.95
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	520.00	600.00	625.00
3.	Assam	1434.00	1510.00	1650.00
4.	Bihar	2143.91	2268.42	3768.74
5.	Goa	250.00	230.56	291.34
6.	Gujarat	3378.00	4509.62	5450.00
7.	Haryana	1433.65	1576.04	2260.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	900.50	1008.00	1440.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1250.00	1551.81	1900.00
10.	Karnataka	4360.00	4153.59	5353.00
11.	Kerala	2207.27	2851.10	3100.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3144.80	3718.15	3700.00
13.	Maharashtra	8319.67	8393.19	11600.73
14.	Manipur	350.00	410.00	425.00
15.	Meghalaya	370.00	382.00	400.00
16.	Mizoram	281.00	290.00	333.00
17.	Nagaland	290.00	291.00	300.00
18.	Orrisa	2205.50	2529.46	3084.43
19.	Punjab	1857.05	2100.01	2500.00
20.	Rajasthan	3310.49	3514.42	4300.00
21.	Sikkim	192.00	220.00	237.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	3719.05	4004.90	4500.00
23.	Tripura	370.00	439.91	440.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	6549.03	7246.57	10260.00
25.	West Bengal	3158.63	3907.62	4594.85
	Total	54983.55	61286.20	77192.04

Statement--II

Per Capita Net Normal Central Assistance

(In Rupees)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	126	132	138
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4521	4617	4924
3.	Assam	438	448	453
4.	Bihar	130	144	159
5.	Goa	469	463	473
6.	Gujarat	85	90	101
7.	Haryana	125	123	138
8.	Himachal Pradesh	857	944	947
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1295	1266	1282
10.	Karnataka	91	96	106
11.	Kerala	157	158	175
12.	Madhya Pradesh	114	121	143
13.	Maharashtra	76	79	97
14.	Manipur	1521	1590	1598
15.	Meghalaya	1318	1371	1379
16.	Mizoram	3234	3504	3645
17.	Nagaland	1887	2075	2232
18.	Orissa	149	158	195
19.	Punjab	112	111	113
20.	Rajasthan	116	123	129
21.	Sikkim	3907	4203	4192
22.	Tamil Nadu	131	137	140
23.	Tripura	1063	1158	1346
24.	Uttar Pradesh	121	123	143
25.	West Bengal	119	116	147
	TOTAL	54983.55	61286.20	77192.04